Private sector participation in reform sector

†2986. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of participation of private sector in the reform system in the country required results have not been achieved in many sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the areas, from where satisfactory results have not been achieved in spite of participation of private sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (c) According to Economic Survey 2005-06, the recently introducted public-private partnership (PPP) had limited success in the area of electricity and mining, and the dominance of public sector continued. The Government has set up a Committee on Infrastructure under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister with the objective of (i) initiating policies that ensure time-bound creation of world class infrastructure delivering services matching international standards; (ii) developing structures that maximize the role of public-private partnerships in the field of infrastructure; and (iii) monitoring progress of key infrastructure projects to ensure that established targets are realized. To accelerate and increase PPPs in infrastructure, two major initiatives have been taken by the Government: (a) provision of viability gap funding; and (b) setting up of a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL) to meet the long-term financing requirements of potential investors.

People below poverty line in Jharkhand

2987. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of people below poverty line in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh;

(b) the income of the people who are below poverty line in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh;

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